GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MILK DEPOTS IN STATES .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open more Milk depots in States keeping in view theescalating demand for milk during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)
(a)&(b): Government of India does not have any exclusive scheme for opening of milk depotsin states. However, under Integrated Dairy Development Project for Non-operation Flood, Hillyand Backward areas, assistance for milk marketing infrastructure is provided, whenever sought by the State Governments and considered necessary by Central Government.